

Courts of Appeals

Activity for the Year Ended August 31, 1997

	1st-Houston 9 Justices			2nd-Fort Worth 7 Justices			3rd-Austin 6 Justices			4th-San Antonio 7 Justices		
	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total
Cases pending September 1, 1996	399	1,150	1,549	191	647	838	225	288	513	370	442	812
New cases filed during year ended August 31, 1997	629	803	1,432	367	671	1,038	389	354	743	479	537	1,016
Rehearings granted	13	9	22	4	10	14	1	1	2	3	1	4
Cases reinstated	0	11	11	6	7	13	14	5	19	15	0	15
Cases remanded from higher courts	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	3	4	7
Cases transferred in	2	6	8	0	20	20	12	18	30	0	0	0
Cases transferred out	(42)	(195)	(237)	(8)	(27)	(35)	0	0	0	(54)	(86)	(140)
Total Cases On Docket	1,001	1,784	2,785	560	1,328	1,888	643	669	1,312	816	898	1,714
Cases affirmed	119	517	636	104	481	585	127	222	349	166	315	481
Cases modified and/or reformed and affirmed	8	6	14	4	9	13	6	1	7	11	18	29
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and remanded	13	6	19	10	6	16	15	5	20	10	2	12
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and rendered	0	0	0	6	0	6	7	2	9	8	1	9
Cases reversed and remanded	50	27	77	32	33	65	30	10	40	50	33	83
Cases reversed and rendered	10	3	13	15	0	15	11	4	15	18	9	27
Cases otherwise disposed	186	10	196	88	2	90	79	14	93	156	13	169
Cases dismissed	148	78	226	69	135	204	124	74	198	130	126	256
Case consolidations or voids	12	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Cases Disposed	546	654	1,200	328	666	994	399	332	731	549	517	1,066
Cases pending August 31, 1997:												
Pending up to 6 months	143	256	399	132	302	434	166	173	339	103	181	284
Pending from 6 to 12 months	161	315	476	77	257	334	59	115	174	91	141	232
Pending from 12 to 24 months	121	430	551	23	103	126	17	48	65	70	56	126
Pending over 24 months	30	129	159	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	3	6
Total Cases Pending August 31, 1997	455	1,130	1,585	232	662	894	244	337	581	267	381	648

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Average time between filing & disposition (in months)	7.9	16.2	12.5	7.1	13.1	11.1	6.8	10.6	8.5	8.2	10.8	9.5
Avg. time between submission & disposition (in months)	3.9	2.1	2.7	1.9	0.9	1.2	3.1	1.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	3.6

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	5th-Dallas 13 Justices			6th-Texarkana 3 Justices			7th-Amarillo 4 Justices			8th-El Paso 4 Justices		
	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total
Cases pending September 1, 1996	521	2,062	2,583	37	58	95	74	177	251	149	298	447
New cases filed during year ended August 31, 1997	744	1,362	2,106	113	134	247	153	198	351	213	202	415
Rehearings granted	5	12	17	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	1	1
Cases reinstated	7	454	461	0	0	0	2	28	30	5	0	5
Cases remanded from higher courts	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	2	0	0	0
Cases transferred in	0	4	4	28	144	172	71	72	143	9	31	40
Cases transferred out	0	(154)	(154)	(1)	(1)	(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Cases On Docket	1,277	3,740	5,017	179	337	516	303	477	780	376	532	908
Cases affirmed	113	912	1,025	35	90	125	36	175	211	50	156	206
Cases modified and/or reformed and affirmed	1	2	3	8	0	8	4	5	9	2	0	2
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and remanded	10	1	11	7	0	7	9	1	10	8	2	10
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and rendered	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	6	3	0	3
Cases reversed and remanded	51	76	127	9	4	13	21	12	33	30	18	48
Cases reversed and rendered	14	0	14	4	3	7	2	2	4	6	2	8
Cases otherwise disposed	210	645	855	2	4	6	39	34	73	45	14	59
Cases dismissed	190	267	457	54	33	87	44	35	79	69	47	116
Case consolidations or voids	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total Cases Disposed	602	1,903	2,505	119	134	253	161	265	426	213	239	452
Cases pending August 31, 1997:												
Pending up to 6 months	275	810	1,085	49	158	207	73	150	223	86	125	211
Pending from 6 to 12 months	179	452	631	10	41	51	59	44	103	54	69	123
Pending from 12 to 24 months	199	472	671	1	4	5	10	17	27	21	85	106
Pending over 24 months	22	103	125	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	14	16
Total Cases Pending August 31, 1997	675	1,837	2,512	60	203	263	142	212	354	163	293	456

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Average time between filing & disposition (in months)	11.2	21.6	19.2	4.1	6.0	5.1	6.0	8.2	7.4	8.0	14.3	11.4
Avg. time between submission & disposition (in months)	4.5	2.2	2.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.9	3.3	2.3	2.6

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	9th-Beaumont 3 Justices			10th-Waco 3 Justices			11th-Eastland 3 Justices			12th-Tyler 3 Justices		
	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total
Cases pending September 1, 1996	132	257	389	83	117	200	87	284	371	87	163	250
New cases filed during year ended August 31, 1997	231	234	465	123	121	244	71	137	208	187	168	355
Rehearings granted	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	6	0	6
Cases reinstated	9	0	9	5	6	11	4	50	54	0	0	0
Cases remanded from higher courts	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cases transferred in	0	0	0	0	85	85	0	110	110	31	39	70
Cases transferred out	(7)	(28)	(35)	0	(5)	(5)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Cases On Docket	367	466	833	211	325	536	164	581	745	311	371	682
Cases affirmed	66	181	247	52	124	176	28	200	228	45	96	141
Cases modified and/or reformed and affirmed	3	4	7	6	5	11	2	5	7	2	6	8
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and remanded	10	0	10	6	5	11	2	0	2	8	2	10
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and rendered	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	5
Cases reversed and remanded	27	11	38	11	13	24	12	8	20	19	16	35
Cases reversed and rendered	5	3	8	4	0	4	8	0	8	5	0	5
Cases otherwise disposed	74	2	76	41	5	46	18	62	80	44	5	49
Cases dismissed	49	41	90	43	24	67	22	44	66	63	36	99
Case consolidations or voids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	12
Total Cases Disposed	237	242	479	163	176	339	93	319	412	198	166	364
Cases pending August 31, 1997:												
Pending up to 6 months	65	100	165	28	77	105	26	114	140	77	108	185
Pending from 6 to 12 months	47	67	114	12	66	78	17	76	93	27	58	85
Pending from 12 to 24 months	17	53	70	6	6	12	27	71	98	9	36	45
Pending over 24 months	1	4	5	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	3	3
Total Cases Pending August 31, 1997	130	224	354	48	149	197	71	262	333	113	205	318

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Average time between filing & disposition (in months)	8.7	15.4	12.1	6.2	10.2	8.3	8.5	9.3	9.1	8.7	14.8	11.5
Avg. time between submission & disposition (in months)	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.4	1.7	2.0	6.0	3.5	4.5

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	13th- Corpus Christi 6 Justices			14th-Houston 9 Justices			Grand Totals		
	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total	Civil	Crim	Total
Cases pending September 1, 1996	269	352	621	497	1,123	1,620	3,121	7,418	10,539
New cases filed during year ended August 31, 1997	356	330	686	611	837	1,448	4,666	6,088	10,754
Rehearings granted	2	3	5	16	7	23	57	45	102
Cases reinstated	4	1	5	0	0	0	71	562	633
Cases remanded from higher courts	1	2	3	3	6	9	11	23	34
Cases transferred in	43	52	95	2	1	3	198	582	780
Cases transferred out	0	0	0	(90)	(86)	(176)	(202)	(582)	(784)
Total Cases On Docket	675	740	1,415	1,039	1,888	2,927	7,922	14,136	22,058
Cases affirmed	91	237	328	149	540	689	1,181	4,246	5,427
Cases modified and/or reformed and affirmed	2	7	9	7	11	18	66	79	145
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and remanded	16	2	18	14	14	28	138	46	184
Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and rendered	3	0	3	2	0	2	46	3	49
Cases reversed and remanded	40	33	73	45	28	73	427	322	749
Cases reversed and rendered	15	3	18	65	2	67	182	31	213
Cases otherwise disposed	97	1	98	122	4	126	1,201	815	2,016
Cases dismissed	87	109	196	148	110	258	1,240	1,159	2,399
Case consolidations or voids	0	0	0	6	18	24	36	31	67
Total Cases Disposed	351	392	743	558	727	1,285	4,517	6,732	11,249
Cases pending August 31, 1997:									
Pending up to 6 months	152	192	344	173	379	552	1,548	3,125	4,673
Pending from 6 to 12 months	84	105	189	162	279	441	1,039	2,085	3,124
Pending from 12 to 24 months	81	46	127	114	397	511	716	1,824	2,540
Pending over 24 months	7	5	12	32	106	138	102	370	472
Total Cases Pending August 31, 1997	324	348	672	481	1,161	1,642	3,405	7,404	10,809

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Average time between filing & disposition (in months)	10.1	14.3	12.3	9.5	18.9	14.9	7.9	13.1	10.9
Avg. time between submission & disposition (in months)	5.0	3.6	4.2	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.3	2.2	2.5
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